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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (DATE TIME GROUP TO READ 111556Z
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CG CB

SUBJ: KHMER ISSUE: ZAIRE VOTE ON DEFERRAL MOTION

1. IN VIEW OF GOZ PROMISE TO INSTRUCT ZAIRE DELEGATION TO
SUPPORT DEFERRAL MOTION (KINSHASA 10464), WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO MAKE FOLLOW-UP AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND CONVEY OUR
DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THAT ZAIRE VOTED AGAINST LIBERIAN MOTION.
WE CANNOT BE SURE, OF COURSE, THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE DISPATCHED
AND RECEIVED IN TIME. BUT AT LEAST THIS MATTER, WE BLEIEVE,
SHOULD BE CLARIFIED.

2. IN FACT, ZAIRE DELEGATE, WHO CAST NEGATIVE VOTE, DID SO
VERY OSTENTATIVELY. EVEN AN ABSTENTION ON ISSUE WUULD HAVE
BEEN HELPFUL.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT IT ESPECIALLY WORTHWHILE MAKING THIS APPROACH
NOW SINCE WE EXPECT KHMER TO COME UP AGAIN IN PLENARY IN ANOTHER
FORM THIS WEEK FOLLOWING CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING DEC 11.
WE ANTICIPATE THAT PRO-SIHANOUK ACTIVISTS THIS YEAR
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AGAIN WILL SEEK TO HAVE PLENARY REVERSE FAVORABLE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ACTION ON KHMER CREDENTIALS.
PLENARY VOTE EXPECTED DEC 13. WE WOULD HOPE
THAT ZAIRE WOULD ACCEPT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

ON GKR.

4. POINT CAN BE MADE IN DISCUSSION THAT, IN DEC 5 VOTE,
FIVE AFRICANS VOTED YES ON DEFERRAL, SIX ABASTAINED AND SIX
WERE ABSENT (23 VOTED AGAINST DEFERRAL).

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